

STONE & THOMAS.

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Ladies' Wraps.

More garments of merit for ladies and children here than you will find in any store in this vicinity. Every one passes a critical inspection before being put in stock. You are invited to select from the choicest styles of the best makes in the country.

A Splendid Jacket for \$6.40.

Kersey Cloth, silk lined throughout, brown, castor, blue and black.

Another Great Value \$9.95.

Materials are Best All Wool Kersey and Melton Cloths. Lined with best silk; black or all colors; strap seams; some trimmed with applique, others with stitching; qualities that would be more at home in the \$15 class.

Golf Capes.

Many more of them for to-day's trade.

At \$4.98.

Ladies' Golf Capes, plain colors, with plaid sounce and hood.

At \$9.85.

Ladies' Golf Capes, plain colors, silk stitched, with plaid or silk hood.

Children's Jackets

of Boucle or Plain Cloths, trimmed with Fur, Braid and Buttons, with or without large collar—

\$2.98, \$3.98 up to \$18.50.

Rainy Day Skirts.

Plain Coverts, Plaid lined and double-faced materials. Habit backs, stitched bottom—

\$3.98, \$5.98 up to \$22.50.

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LOCKE SHOE COMPANY.

NOTICE

Commencing Monday, December 4, we will present each customer buying shoes of us the Handsomest 1900 Calendar that will be distributed in the city this season.

See this beautiful work of art in our windows. Remember, these are expensive, and positively will only be given with purchases.

We sell the best Ladies' Fine Dongola Shoe in Wheeling for \$2.00. * * * * *

LOCKE SHOE CO.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.

DINNER SETS

A LARGE ASSORTMENT AT VERY LOW PRICES.

100-piece China Dinner Sets.....\$17.50 up to \$50.00
Porcelain Dinner Sets.....\$ 5.85 up to \$24.50
We have a nice line of Silver Knives, Forks, Spoons, etc.
Grand display of dressed Dolls and Toy Tea Sets.

JOHN FRIEDEL & CO.,

1119 MAIN STREET.

GEO. M. SNOOK & COMPANY.

Sections A, B and C Each Crowded to Excess With Merchandise Suitable for Holiday Gifts—You Cannot Buy Too Early!

SECTION A { Silks, Dress Goods, Linens and all Domestic.

SILK DEPARTMENT.

This line of Waist Silks is entirely new—Plain Taffetas with wide hemstitched stripes spaced about three inches apart—Black, White, French Grey, Violet, Purple, National Blue. Costs but a trifle more than the plain.
New Crepe DeChenes.
Bright Colored Silks for Holiday work—plain and brocaded—37c and 39c yard.
Fancy Silks for Waists 85c to \$2.00 yard, but nine-tenths of our line is down to 98c yard.
Granite Plaids, lined up with silk threads, 45c yard.
Bright new Scotch Camel's Hair Plaids 95c yard.
Special values in Suitings—39c, 45c, 60c and 98c yard.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

64-inch Silver Bleach Pure Table Linens at.....63c yard
7x7 Hemstitched Drawn Work Linen Squares.....15c and 25c
9x9 Hemstitched Drawn Work Linen Squares.....25c and 35c
12x12 Hemstitched Drawn Work Linen Squares.....28c and 39c

LADIES' SHOES.

"Some Days

must be dark and dreary." On just such days our

Ladies' \$3.00 Welt Shoes...

will look strikingly trim and neat. Should the weather turn suddenly cold they are sufficiently heavy to be warm, or should it happen to rain they will insure dry feet. Perfectly fitted—just right—

\$3.00.

ALEXANDER,

1049 Main St. Good Shoes.

NAY BROTHERS—SHOES.

Gentlemen,

If you will look into our north window you will see a fair representation of our leading styles of

MEN'S FOOTWEAR.

Prominent among others is our famous

"Royal" \$3.50 SHOE.

A shoe which is sold in most prominent cities of our country. One of the best shoes in the market to-day. We are showing

21 STYLES.

TRY A PAIR OF "ROYALS."

NAY BROS. Control This Shoe in Wheeling.

DIAMONDS.

\$50,000

Worth of Fine

Diamonds

Bought during the early spring months, before the advance began to take place.

We are preparing to offer and shall offer special low prices during this entire month.

Dillon, Hancher & Co.,

1223 Market Street.

NICOLL'S ART STORE.

Our display of fine pictures is a treat, and we want you to see it, whether you buy or not. Do not miss it.

Original Water Colors, \$2.00 and upward. French Water Colors, \$1.00 and upward. Subjects, only \$1.50. Framed Copies and other Plaster Prints, the latest and most attractive subjects, only \$1.00. These: Joe Jefferson, Mark Twain, Maude Adams, Scott, Stevenson, Emerson—but space forbids more. You must see the collection in our art room. Do not miss it.

NICOLL'S ART STORE,

MARKET STREET.

PICTURES.....

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NICOLL'S ART STORE,

MARKET STREET.

The Intelligencer

Office: 25 and 27 Fourteenth Street.

New Advertisements.

Bids Will Be Received—Third Page. Some Days—Alexander—Eighth Page. Hygiene Dairy.

Violet Cream—R. H. List. Cotton and Woolen Mill—Third Page. Mushrooms—H. P. Behrens Co. List of Letters.

Ladies' Wraps—Stone & Thomas—Eighth Page. Light Colored—Lee Baer—Eighth Page. Men's \$2.00 Water Proof Shoes for \$1.50—McFadden's—Second Page. Men's Union Label Clothing—House & Hermann—Fifth Page. Men's Provi—Fifth Page. Vigorous Old Age—Second Page. The Old and New Way—Third Page. Three-Room New House—Bolt & Sons. Book Buyers—Stanton's Old City Book Store.

Servants—Nesbitt & Bro. Partnership—O. T. Rhodes. Turkey Pans—George W. Johnson's Sons.

20,000.

We have fitted more than twenty thousand pairs of Spectacles, giving us a record and experience unequalled by any other optician in West Virginia. Satisfaction guaranteed.

JACOB W. GRIFFIN, Optician, No. 1306 Market Street.

Water Rents are Due.

Water rents for the six months ending March 31, 1900, are now ready. If paid on or before December 2, 1899, a discount of 10 per cent will be allowed. THE CITY WATER BOARD.

HALF WITTED GIRLS

Sent to the Girls' Industrial School, at Salem, Are to be

RETURNED TO TAYLOR COUNTY

Authorities, Says President Harriet B. Jones, of the Board of Directors. Such Cases Should Go to the Asylum for the Insane or to Home for Incurables—Board of Directors to Meet Next Week.

Dr. Harriet B. Jones, of this city, goes to Salem next week to attend a meeting of the board of directors of the West Virginia Industrial School for Girls, of which she is the president. The meeting is an important one.

"The school is making an encouraging showing," said Dr. Jones, in conversation with a reporter for the Intelligencer. "We now have about twenty girls in the institution and will have room for thirty. Miss Elizabeth Ciohan, who was formerly principal of Clay school, is an ideal superintendent. The girls, under her instruction, are making rapid strides, and the school will be a credit to the state.

"In some of the counties there is a disposition to send half-witted girls to our school. The Taylor county authorities have sent us two such. I have written, asking the authorities to take the girls back, but they have ignored my request. On my return from Salem next week, I shall take the girls with me to Gratton and leave them with the officials at the court house. Such cases are for the Asylum for the Insane or for the Home for Incurables, and the county authorities would better learn this so as to avoid complications in the future.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Going and Coming of Wheeling People and Visitors.

G. E. Martin, of Wyatt, is at the Windsor.

Robert Ullman, of Archer's Fork, stayed at the Howell yesterday.

J. C. Morrison and wife, of Sistersville, were at the Windsor yesterday.

Stamp Deputy A. R. Campbell, of the government building, is in Washington.

Miss Cora Cox, of West Liberty, is visiting her brother, Frank C. Cox, on Fifteenth street.

Fred Cowl, of Parkersburg, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Cowl.

C. J. Sheets, of Mountaineer, and J. M. Dinwiddie, of Camerons, were Grand Central registers yesterday.

Congressman and Mrs. B. B. Dovenier left last night for Washington, to remain for the session of Congress.

Lawrence Reymann returned to the University of Virginia at Charlottesville, yesterday, after a Thanksgiving visit to his home.

S. G. Pyle, of Middlebourne; H. L. Huff, of Huntington, and G. C. Satterton, of Salem, were state arrivals at the Stamm last night.

Miss Annie Spargo, of North Main street, who spent Thanksgiving Day with Miss Durbin, at Starke, Ohio, is expected home this evening.

Mrs. George H. Garrett and Ed. S. Timms are Zanesville people at the McLure. Mrs. Garrett is the wife of the proprietor of the Clarendon, Zanesville's leading hotel.

Mr. W. S. Arnett, the well known young attorney here, returned home from Piedmont, Va. where he spent Thanksgiving day with Mr. Sam B. Harrison, a well known book and news dealer.

Prof. J. D. Trussell, Prof. Willoughby, Mr. Brockman, Mr. McDonough, Misses Stewart, Ross, Ganis, Howell, White, Dumas, Patterson, and Mr. S. D. White, formed a party of Clayville, Pa., teachers that took dinner at the Howell yesterday. They came on a visit to the Wheeling high school, where their efficiency won many compliments from the visitors.

To Receive Separate Bids.

At a meeting of the council committee on fire department held last evening, it was decided to extend the time for entering bids for the construction of the Fort Henry engine house, in the East End, and to receive only separate bids for each class of work, such as brick and stone work, carpentering, etc. Bids have been received for the work as a whole, only one bid materializing, and on the city engineer's advice bids will now be received as outlined above, he stating his belief that a number would be received in the amended form. Bids will close Wednesday, December 6, at 4 p. m.

Special Bargains in Trousers

ONE WEEK ONLY, AND MADE TO ORDER ON SHORT NOTICE.

\$6.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$10.00.

\$7.00—Fine English and French, reduced from \$9.00.

\$8.00—Fine Domestic, reduced from \$9.00.

\$5.00—All Wool Domestic, reduced from \$6.00. At

C. HESS & SONS', Fashionable Tailors and Furnishers, 1821 and 1823 Market Street.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY, 1901

Is the Time When Lieut. Braunnersreuther May Greet His Wheeling Friends—Invites a Friend to a Rare Climate.

In a letter to a Wheeling friend, Lieutenant William Braunnersreuther, U. S. N., formerly military instructor at the Linsay, late of the cruiser Charleston, and now captain of the port at Manila, writes the following breezy letter to a Wheeling friend:

MANILA, P. I., Oct. 24, 1899.

MY DEAR SIR:—I was very much surprised and gratified to get your few lines dated September 7, 1899, and to learn that I am still remembered by you. I don't know who has been writing to you of my good health, because it has not been by any means of the best while here, and somebody must have been "talking through his hat."

"I do desire to get back to the United States, where there is a little sun and frost, and where one can feel that at least he is not gradually melting away day by day. Having my family here with me, however, and having an unlimited supply of ice, I trust I may be able to prevent entire dissolution for a period of fourteen or fifteen months more, when, D. V., I hope to get back again to the United States and perhaps drop into Wheeling about St. Patrick's day, 1901, until which time I expect you will have to try to arrange to get along without my presence. Please remember me kindly to all of my friends when they drop into your place, and give them a kind word from me.

Your business is about the only one for me, and I am not a grand field in the Philippine Islands. People here require very little clothing; many of them go without any. Can't you take a few more things for you, but don't spend it here with us in sunshine and tropical verdure, interspersed with an occasional shower of rain and lots of amusement at night in fighting mosquitoes, snakes, lizards, and bed-bugs? I will agree to guarantee you a very lively time. If you want a little fighting with our new brothers and sisters, I think I can arrange that for you, but don't bring any overcoats or rubber shoes. Again wishing you all success in the world, and really hoping to see you here soon, believe me, very sincerely,

WM. BRAUNNERSREUTHER, Lieut. U. S. N., Captain of Port.

Mayer's Band Rehearsal.

The usual bi-weekly rehearsal of the Mayer orchestra takes place Sunday evening at Turner hall, with the following programme:

March—"Platinus".....Hall

Popular Songs of the Day.....Clark

Introducing "Cinderella".....My Sunday Day Band

"Just as the Sun Went Down".....etc.

"Ma Caroline—Coon Song".....Johnson

Gavot—"Rivulet".....Brooks

"The Limit".....Meyer

Cornet Solo—"Clara Polka".....Stubline

Coals, Soloist.

Song—"Waiting".....Roderick

"Recollections of the War".....Beyer

Concert Polonaise.....Keister

Waltz—"Because".....Mackie

"Under the Old Apple Tree".....Mackie

March—"Gallant Pigeon".....Brookshire

Director.....Mayer.

Death of Mrs. Quarrier.

The death of Mrs. Mary A. Quarrier, relict of the late William B. Quarrier, at the advanced age of eighty-four years, removes one of the oldest residents of Wheeling, and a woman of rare Christian character. The funeral services will be held at her late residence, No. 2241 Chapline street, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment, which will be private, in Greenwood cemetery, will be private.

Viewed the Route.

The Belmont county commissioners, accompanied by the promoters and engineer of the proposed Bridgeport-Cadiz electric line, yesterday went over the portion of the route from Bridgeport to Mount Pleasant, in order to secure data on which to work when the formal application of the promoters for the franchise is presented at the meeting of the commissioners at St. Clairsville next Monday.

A Bethany Fair.

The enterprising citizens of Bethany are moving in the matter of organizing a fair association for the classic village on the banks of the Buffalo. Shares of the fund are placed at \$50, and more than twenty have already been pledged. Wellburg people hope the scheme will succeed and we will all go out on the trolley line.

Wheeling-Wellburg Line.

A special session of the county court of Brooke county will be held on Tuesday, December 5, when the application of Messrs. Miller and Paul, of Wheeling, for an electric railway franchise, will again be considered. A determined effort is to be made to secure the right of way, either via Bethany, or down the river road to Wheeling.

ECZEMA, scald head, hives, itchingness of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.—4.

Song Recital, auspices Woman's Club, Carroll Club Auditorium, Monday evening, December 4. Alice Lincoln Dean, contralto, of New York, assisted by Choral Club. Seats at House's.

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED. HODSHON, the hatter, No. 1064 Main street.

TALK IS CHEAP AFTER 6 P. M.

Commencing December 1, 1899, the following schedule of rates for long distance talking will be in effect between the hours of 6:00 p. m. and 8:00 a. m.:

Where the day rate is 10c the night rate will be 15c.
Where the day rate is 15c the night rate will be 20c.
Where the day rate is 20c the night rate will be 25c.
Where the day rate is 25c the night rate will be 30c.
Where the day rate is 30c the night rate will be 35c.
Where the day rate is 35c the night rate will be 40c.
Where the day rate is 40c the night rate will be 45c.
Where the day rate is 45c the night rate will be 50c.
Where the day rate is 50c the night rate will be 55c.
Where the day rate is 55c the night rate will be 60c.
Where the day rate is 60c the night rate will be 65c.
Where the day rate is 65c the night rate will be 70c.
Where the day rate is 70c the night rate will be 75c.
Where the day rate is 75c the night rate will be 80c.
Where the day rate is 80c the night rate will be 85c.
Where the day rate is 85c the night rate will be 90c.
Where the day rate is 90c the night rate will be 95c.
Where the day rate is 95c the night rate will be 1.00.

Where the day rate is 1.00 the night rate will be 1.05, etc.

M. R. WOLFE, Supt.

BRIEF MENTIONINGS.

Events in and About the City Given in a Nutshell.

Opera House to-night—"My Son Ben."

Grand to-night—Elroy Stock Company.

One drunk was the extent of the police department's work yesterday.

Our old friends, "1899," and "1900" have but a month's lease of life, and this come "1899" and "1900" for a long stay.

Florence Hill, who has been at the Florence Crittenden home, was committed to the Girls' Industrial Home, at Salem, yesterday, by Squire Rogers.

Yesterday in the circuit court, the case of L. K. Lindeman, guardian, vs. Joseph Hasenauer, was put on trial before Judge Melvin. The ownership of ten shares of Wheeling Steel & Iron Company stock is involved.

G. S. Shopp, a Butler county, Pa., man, was wandering about the streets in a distracted manner yesterday, and Squire Rogers committed him to jail for a hearing as to his sanity.

Before Squire Fitzpatrick yesterday, Charles Pape, a farmer, withdrew a charge he had previously preferred against Harry Smith, one of the numerous Elm Grove boys of that name.

William Butler, an Eighth ward man who was arrested on a lunacy warrant a few days ago, became so ill yesterday, that he was removed to a hospital, and his hearing before Squire Rogers was consequently deferred.

Druggist Schnepp has on exhibition a series of eight photographs taken on the firing line, near Angeles, in the Philippines, by the Intelligencer's soldier correspondent, Sergeant Ernest G. Smith, of the Seventeenth Infantry. The views are copyrighted.

To Paris Exposition—Cook's Excursions.

Round trip to Paris (all expenses), \$125, from Wheeling. Mediterranean tours—Gibraltar, Naples, Rome, Pompeii, Venice, Heidelberg, The Rhine, Cologne, Paris and London, fifty-four days (personally conducted) all expenses, \$405. Apply early, as accommodations are already engaged for and five months in advance. J. G. Tomlinson, agent, Pennsylvania lines, Wheeling, W. Va.

ALL popular styles. HODSHON, the hatter, No. 1064 Main street.

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The Children's Home.

The Children's Home appeals once a year to the public at Thanksgiving time for household donations. Sacks to the number of thirty-five hundred are being distributed throughout the city. Put within them anything useful, and an expressman will call for them Friday and Saturday of this week.

When you feel that you have tried everything and everyone, consult us. A daily occurrence is the surprise shown by the bedridden patients at our office.

Do you have headache? Do your eyes water? Do they smart or burn? Does the print run together when reading?

For any trouble of your eyes consult us. We make glasses at popular prices. Make a careful examination free of charge.

PROF. H. SHEFF,

The Scientific Optician.....

Corner Main and 11th Sts.

BEAR IN MIND ALSO that the Company guarantees to grant you LOANS in cash at any time up to the amount of the available cash value and PARTICIPATION IN PROFITS at the time selected by you.

THE NATIONAL, with net assets of more than \$15,000,000.00, is purely a policyholders' company managed in their interest, and every privilege and advantage is granted that is consistent with conservative business management.

CHARLES DEWEY, President.

J. S. MILLIGAN, General Agent.

City Bank Building, Wheeling, W. Va.